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*Smallpox in North Dakota.*BISMARCK, N. DAK., *November 20, 1900.*

SIR: I beg to report the following cases of smallpox in this State:

Date.	Place.	Cases.	Remarks.
Nov. 20	Rolla.....	3	Indians on Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation. New cases since last report.
Do.....	Wheatland .....	9	Patients isolated in pesthouse on Fleming farm.

The 16 cases reported, at Rolla, in August, all recovered.

Respectfully,

F. R. SMYTH,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.**Smallpox in Washington, D. C.*WASHINGTON, D. C., *November 27, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to state that since the occurrence of a case of smallpox on the 2d instant, 3 new cases have been reported to this Department and the first case discharged, cured. There are, therefore, 3 cases of smallpox in this District, all confined in the smallpox hospital. Of these cases 1 developed in the District of Columbia, 1 in Maryland, at Halls Station, Prince George County, and 1 near the south end of Long Bridge in Virginia, which was probably exposed to contagion at Coopers, W. Va.

Respectfully,

WM. C. WOODWARD, M. D.,

*Health Officer.**Reports from the Mexican border.*

*El Paso, Tex., November 17, 1900—Inspection service.*—I have the honor to submit herewith the summary of work at this station for the week ended November 17, 1900: Inspection Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 144; inspection Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 36; inspection private car from Mexico, 14 persons; inspection Mexican immigrants, 38; disinfection of clothing, bedding, etc., of immigrants, 321 pieces; disinfection soiled linen imported for laundry, 412 pieces; disinfection of soiled linen of Pullman sleeping car, 2,700 pieces; vaccination of immigrants and children, 10. During the past week, arrived on the Mexican Central Railroad, a man and his boy from Vera Cruz and 2 gentlemen and 2 ladies from Tampico, Mexico. I detained them all for one night and one day to watch their temperature, which was normal at their arrival next morning and the same evening, and as several frosts occurred throughout this country lately, I felt no apprehension to let them pass.

I beg leave to state that the Pullman Company furnishes the formaldehyd to disinfect their soiled linen imported from Mexico.

Respectfully,

E. ALEXANDER,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Laredo, Tex., November 20, 1900—Inspection service.*—I have the honor to submit the following report for week ended November 17, 1900: Number of passenger trains inspected arriving from Mexico, 14; persons on trains inspected and passed, 466; immigrants inspected and passed, Mexican, 37; Italian, 7; total immigrants, 44.